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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO COMUSSAG,  
COMUSTHAI, CINCPAC, BANGKOK FROM SAIGON JUL 7.

QUOTE SAIGON 12223.

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, CB

SUBJECT: EAGLE PULL: POSSIBLE EVACUATION TO TAN SON NHUT

REF: PHNOM PENH 6738

1. WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WOULD BE IN TRANSIT REMAINING  
VN ONLY 2 OR 3 DAYS, SAIGON COULD HANDLE EVACUEES ADMINISTRA-  
TIVELY (REFTEL PARA 4). WE FORESEE NO PROBLEM POLITICALLY  
WITH GVN.

2. WE SEE NOTHING IN CEASEFIRE AGREEMENTS WHICH WOULD  
BEAR DIRECTLY ON THIS MATTER. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT  
EVACUATION THROUGH VIETNAM IF NECESSARY COULD BE JUSTIFIED  
ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS. IF AT TIME USE OF TAN SON NHUT FOR THAT  
PURPOSE WERE CONSIDERED NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE WE COULD EITHER

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(A) NOTIFY ICCS IN ADVANCE OF ARRIVALS AND INVITE COMMISSION TO

OBSERVE OPERATIONS OR (B) SAY NOTHING IN ADVANCE BUT INVITE ICCS  
TO OBSERVE OPERATIONS IF COMPLAINTS WERE REGISTERED.

3. EMBASSY COULD MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH GVN  
FOR ENTRY AND OTHER FORMALITIES ON VERY SHORT NOTICE.  
WHITEHOUSE UNQUOTE ROGERS

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